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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: M. MAKUUCHI et al.  
Serial No.: 10/735,909  
Filed: December 16, 2003  
For: A TESTING APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING A TEST  
ON A MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM OR A  
MAGNETIC HEAD, THROUGH RECORDING TEST  
DATA ON THE MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND  
REPRODUCING RECORDED TEST DATA  
THEREFROM BY MEANS OF THE MAGNETIC HEAD  
(As Amended)  
Art Unit: 2862  
Examiner: J. Patidar

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**October 27, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action (Paper No. 07082004) dated on July 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.